

# This week at the First Peak

**November 25-December 1, 2020** (Wed-Tue)

Here is a quick look at what's happening in the area over the next week. You'll find additional info & attractions at [www.firstpeaknc.com](http://www.firstpeaknc.com)

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Welcome! We're glad you're here. We wanted to keep you posted on how to visit our attractions. Please be prepared to follow each site's safety precautions. Get out, relax, enjoy and stay safe!

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## Happy Thanksgiving!!



### Thanksgiving Dinner Options

**Make your holiday more festive while supporting local businesses – make reservations now:**

- **Green River Tavern • Columbus** • Wed. 11/25, 4-9pm. 155 W. Mills St, Columbus, NC. 828-802-1095
- **Tryon International Equestrian Center • Mill Spring** • Thu. 11/26, 11am-4pm. Reservations required. 25 International Blvd, Tryon, NC. 828-863-1000. [www.tryon.com/thisweek](http://www.tryon.com/thisweek)
- **Lavender Bistro • Tryon** • Thu. 11/26, 11am-3pm. Reservations or take-out. 82 N Trade St, Tryon, NC. 828.440.1140. [www.lavenderbistrotryon.com](http://www.lavenderbistrotryon.com)
- **Azalea Bistro • Saluda** • Thu. 11/26, 11am-3pm. pre-order or stop by for take-out from a Prix Fix menu or regular menu. 40 E. Main St, Saluda, NC. 828-769-9022. [www.azaleabistro.com](http://www.azaleabistro.com)

### Ongoing Events

**Shadrack's Christmas Wonderland at Tryon Resort • Mill Spring** • Nightly through 01/03, 6-10pm. Enjoy the holiday spirit with a 30-minute drive-thru tour of a dazzling light show set to Christmas classics. Options: Mon-Wed = Standard tickets, \$30/car; Thu-Sun = Live performance tickets, \$35/car. Tickets are not date specific. Restaurants will be open. 25 International Blvd, Tryon, NC. 828-863-1000. [www.tryon.com/winterfest](http://www.tryon.com/winterfest)

**Handcrafted Holiday Showcase at Tryon Arts and Crafts School • Tryon** • Now through 12/18, Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 9am-1pm. 373 Harmon Field Rd, Tryon, NC. 828-859-8323. [www.tryonartsandcrafts.org](http://www.tryonartsandcrafts.org)

**Handmade Holiday Ornaments at Upstairs Artspace • Tryon** • Now through 12/31. 49 S. Trade St, Tryon, NC. 828-859-2828. [www.upstairsartspace.org](http://www.upstairsartspace.org)

**Green River Plantation • Green Creek** • Guided tours Mon-Wed 11am-2pm, 1-hour tours by reservation only. 3 levels of main house & original kitchen. 6333 Coxe Rd, Rutherfordton, NC. 828-286-1461. [www.greenriverplantation.info](http://www.greenriverplantation.info)

### This Week's Events

**Live Music at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek** • Free live music in the Fireplace Pavilion outdoor tasting room. Fri, 11/27, Tony Coccagna 5-8pm, Sat, 11/28, Eric Congdon 3-6pm with Root Down food truck; Sun, 11/29, Bill & Tad's Excellent Duo 2-5pm with Vazbros food truck. 731 Phillips Dairy Rd, Tryon, NC. 828-817-4376. [www.mountainbrookvineyards.com](http://www.mountainbrookvineyards.com)

**Live Music at Green River Eddy's Taproom • Saluda** • Free live music on deck: Fri, 11/27, Open Mic Night 6pm; Sat, 11/28, Chris Smith, 5:30pm. 435 Main St, Saluda, NC. 828-848-4060. [www.saludaoutfitters.com](http://www.saludaoutfitters.com)

**Christmas Sale with Santa at Avery Creek Nursery • Columbus** • Visit Santa and shop with local vendors. Sat, 11/28, 9am-5pm. 2676 NC-108, Columbus, NC. 828-894-0107. [www.averycreeknursery.com](http://www.averycreeknursery.com)

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## This Week's Events-cont.


**Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring** • Free live music on outdoor patio. Phil plays on Sat & Sun, 11/28-29, 2-5pm. 2275 Whiteside Rd, Mill Spring, NC. 828-894-0154. [www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com](http://www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com) 

**Karaoke at Green River Tavern • Columbus** • Free karaoke Sat, 11/28, 7-11pm. Large selection of draft beers, ciders and wine. Grab a bite to eat. 155 W. Mills St, Columbus, NC. 828-802-1099 

**First Peak Restaurant Guide** • Watch for the latest hours and info. [www.firstpeaknc.com](http://www.firstpeaknc.com) 

## Upcoming Events


**Dickens' Dinners at The Orchard Inn • Saluda** • Thu-Sun, 12/3-6, 1 and 4pm. Four-course dinner with readings from Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." 100 Orchard Inn Lane, Saluda, NC. 828-749-5471. [www.orchardinn.com](http://www.orchardinn.com) 


**Polk Winter Market • Saluda** • Sat, 12/5, 9am-12pm. Indoor farmer's market featuring winter produce, baked goods, crafts and more. 64 Greenville St, Saluda, NC. 828-894-2281. [www.polkcountyfarms.org](http://www.polkcountyfarms.org) 

**Winter Extravaganza Sale at Adawehi Shops • Columbus** • Gifts, handbags, jewelry, handmade items, gently used clothing. Sat, 12/5, 9am-3pm. 93 Adawehi Lane, Columbus, NC. 828-894-5260. [www.adawehi.com](http://www.adawehi.com) 

**Christmas Concert and Parade • Columbus** • Downtown, Sat, 12/5: 2pm, Tuba Christmas on the Polk County Courthouse lawn; 4pm, Christmas Parade along Mills St. 


## Attraction Updates


**Pearson's Falls & Glen • Saluda** • Daily, 10am-5pm. Closed for trail work 12/2, 12/9, 12/16 only. Ticket sales end at 4pm. Moderate ¼ mile walk to 90-ft waterfall. Limit 40 people at a time, no picnicking for now. Dogs not allowed. Admission: \$5 for ages 13+, \$1 for ages 6-12, under 6 free. 2748 Pearson Falls Rd, Saluda, NC. 828-749-3031. [www.pearsonsfalls.org](http://www.pearsonsfalls.org) 

**Overmountain Vineyards • Green Creek** • Tasting room open Wed-Sun 12-6pm by reservation only for groups of 8 or smaller. 2012 Sandy Plains Rd, Tryon, NC. 828-863-0523. [www.overmountainvineyards.com](http://www.overmountainvineyards.com) 


**Tryon International Equestrian Center • Mill Spring** • Open to the public – visit restaurants and shops. 25 International Blvd, Tryon, NC. 828-863-1000. [www.tryon.com/thisweek](http://www.tryon.com/thisweek) 

**The Gorge Zipline • Saluda** • Private trips available. Reservations only for all zipline canopy tours. 166 Honey Bee Dr, Saluda, NC. 828-749-2500 [www.thegorgezipline.com](http://www.thegorgezipline.com) 

**Polk County History Museum • Columbus** • Thu 10am-1pm and Sat 10am-4pm. Free admission with limit of 10 visitors at a time. 828-894-3351. 60 Walker St, Columbus, NC. [www.polkcnhistory.org](http://www.polkcnhistory.org) 

**Saluda Historic Depot • Saluda** • Thu-Sat 11am-5pm and Sun 1-4pm. Free museum preserving the rich history & railroad heritage of the Saluda Grade. 32 W. Main St, Saluda, NC. 828-769-9016. [www.SaludaHistoricDepot.com](http://www.SaludaHistoricDepot.com) 

**Upstairs Artspace • Tryon** • Every Tue-Sat noon-5pm, free admission to contactless art gallery. Three multimedia exhibits on display. 49 S. Trade Street, Tryon, NC. 828-859-2828. [www.upstairsartspace.org](http://www.upstairsartspace.org) 

**Historic Tryon Movie Theatre • Tryon** • Remains closed. Purchase fresh theatre popcorn, candy & gift cards for curbside pickup every Fri & Sat 6-7pm. 45 S. Trade St, Tryon, NC. 828-859-6811. [www.tryontheatre.com](http://www.tryontheatre.com) 

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